

## MYSTERY OF DISAPPEAR- ANCE OF LARGE ESTATE

### Will be Probed in Court Here

### CONTEST OF LILLY BILL

### Mrs. A. P. Lyons, Daughter of Deceased Asks for Settlement

Contest of the will of the late H. Lilly of La Crosse by his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Lyons, has developed a strange dwindling away of wealth alleged to have been held by deceased. An estate which was variously estimated to be worth anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 has been found not to exceed in value \$40,000 when all visible assets are counted. What has become of the balance of the estate will be one of the problems for interested attorneys to solve before the contest of the will comes to trial.

H. Lilly died about a year ago and left most of his property to his son, Albinus Lilly, who is vitally interested in the school house litigation now on in La Crosse. Two farms and \$25,000 worth of personal property and cash constituted the visible portion of the estate and no more property has yet been located, although the elder Lilly was reputed to be worth much more.

Mrs. A. P. Lyons has engaged Attorneys Raymond and Raymond of this city to contest the will for her, and depositions in the case are now being taken by this firm.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Laura Oxford, wife of George W. Oxford, en route home to Fort Worth from a visit to Whitehall, Ill., left her daughter and companion, Miss Viola Spencer, at Whitehall, while the train was standing on Eads bridge and jumped to death. She had been nervous and proposed to take her to a sanitarium.

### JAPS SIEZE AMER- ICAN MERCHANTMAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The state department has been notified by the consul general at Yokohama, that the Japanese have seized the steamship Australia owned by the Spreckles interests of San Francisco. The reason or details are not given.

If you like big houses you might just as well live in one—and take enough lodgers to pay your rent. Want advertising makes it as simple as that.

### WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.  
River forecast: The river will become about stationary with a tendency to fall Saturday.  
Sage of water: The river this morning registered 7.1, a rise of .3 in 24 hours.

## MINNESOTA PEOPLE USE FREE BRIDGE TICKETS

### City Discovers Fraud Prac- tised by Farmers Cross- ing Bridge

People of La Crosse are using free bridge passes supposed to be issued exclusively to citizens of La Crosse and not to be good for passage beyond Pettibone park.

Other flagrant violations of the pass privilege have been unearthed by bridge employees, and the result of the investigations is that a dozen passes have been taken up by the bridge tenders during the past week, and the holders thereof will hereafter be obliged to pay regular tolls in passing over the bridge.

In the majority of cases it is people riding in carriages who abuse the pass privilege, for pedestrians seldom desire to go further than Pettibone park. For over a week a man has been stationed along the turnpike on the road to La Crosse keeping track of carriages passing beyond the park and full descriptions have been reported to the bridge tender. In every case where apprehended the tickets held by these people have been taken up by the tolltaker. Numerous wordy battles have ensued and it is not a pleasant task for the tolltakers, but they are determined the park limit rule must be observed, and that all who desire to go to La Crosse or beyond pay regular fares.

One ticket taken up was held by a La Crosse man, who had secured it at the office of the board of public works by representing that he lived at a certain street and number on the north side. Other La Crosse people are known to have bridge passes which they either found or secured through friends, and these likewise will be taken up as soon as presented.

## 'RUSTY' WILL BE IN THE GAME HERE

"Rusty" Dodge, the clever catcher of the La Crosse league team, is back in the harness again after a long lay-up with an injured foot, and will be seen on the La Crosse diamond Sunday afternoon, when he will don the mask for the Athletics, in the game with Tomah.

This will be the deciding game between these two teams, each having taken one, and great interest is taken in the contest. It is probable that Klock will pitch for the locals and with this battery prospects are encouraging.

## FORESTERS MEET IN CHICAGO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—Chicago was selected today as the place for holding the next annual convention of the order of Foresters.

### A GENTLEMAN WHEN FULL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WOOSTER, Aug. 25.—"Aunt" Emma Lytle was on the stand again this morning. She said captain was drunk many times but "always was a perfect gentleman when full in Kentucky."

## 42,890

The official census returns from city and county show the total population of the county to be 42,890. The city's population is 20,129 and that of the county outside La Crosse 13,761.

## FRAZER SAVES ROSE FRIES FROM DEATH

### Girl Almost Drowns at the Bath

### RESCUED BY INSTRUCTOR

### Went Beneath Surface When Swimmer Reached her Side

Miss Rose Fries, a patron of the public bath, was saved from drowning by prompt action on the part of Instructor William Fraser this morning.

Miss Fries was walking around inside the boom and strayed out too far, stepping into a hole which precipitated her into water seven or eight feet deep. She became excited and splashed noisily in an effort to keep herself above water. Instructor Fraser turned quickly and leaped into the water just as the girl sank beneath the surface. He grasped her as she came up and soon took her to the boom. She was nearly unconscious and had swallowed a quantity of river water but soon revived and was able to proceed home.

Mr. Fraser is proving a most efficient instructor. He spends most of his time out on the boom and is ever on the watchout for just such accidents as occurred this morning. He has saved a number from drowning within the past month.

## SHIPS RETURNS TO MADISON CENSUS OFFICE TODAY

It is confidently expected that before the day is over the complete census returns of La Crosse county will be in the office of one of the local express companies packed and ready for shipment to the secretary of state at Madison.

A corps of clerks engaged by County Clerk Rawlinson have been engaged for three weeks past in copying the returns made by the city, village and town clerks in the county to that office, and with the exception of a portion of the returns from the Second ward in the city of La Crosse the work was completed yesterday. These returns are now in the hands of City Clerk Sieger and during the afternoon will be sent to the county clerk's office, where they will be copied at once.

All our mixtures in high grade walking skirts on sale Saturday for \$2.98 and \$3.98 at Reitzel's.

## MONEY WHAT PLANTATION CO. NEEDS

### Committee Issues a Statement

### FACTS CONCERNING VALUE Of the Properties Owned by the Mexican Co. Made Known

The Mexican Plantation company got a new lease of life last night when at the annual meeting backers promised a renewal of support and it was voted to secure a \$25,000 loan on eight per cent bonds secured by first mortgage upon the holdings of the company.

H. A. Salzer and A. Platz, large stockholders who are endorsers of \$53,000 in notes of the corporation, last night assured stockholders of a renewal of confidence in the company and also promised to help raise \$25,000. About \$10,000 of this sum was subscribed last night and the balance must be raised within 30 days.

There were about 100 stockholders present at the meeting last night. After other business had been conducted W. C. Brown of Winona was appointed inspector by the stockholders and will represent them in inspecting the company's holdings in Mexico.

**Auditing Committee.**  
A special auditing committee was appointed for the purpose of looking over the books of the company with the special mission of ascertaining if the expenditures are justified by developments at the plantation. This auditing committee is composed of Alfred Patterson of St. Paul and G. A. Kaeppler and H. O. Klein of this city.

Another committee of ten stockholders was appointed to report to an adjourned meeting tonight on the proposition of raising funds. This committee is composed of George Copeland of Jefferson, I. Weaver, Madison; A. L. Stone, Dillon, Mont.; Albert Patterson, Winona, Minn.; Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, Dr. A. U. Jorris, W. B. Tscharnier, J. E. Thornbury, G. A. Kaeppler, and G. F. Sexauer, La Crosse.

The following report is signed by seven of the ten committeemen, being all who were present at today's meeting:

AD PLANTATION—  
Simply Need Money.

To the Stockholders of the Mexican Plantation Co. of Wisconsin:

We the undersigned stockholders of the Mexican Plantation Company of Wisconsin, but not connected in any way with its past or present management, having been appointed at the annual meeting of the corporation, on Aug. 24th, 1905, a committee to prepare a circular letter to stockholders and others on the present condition of the company and its future prospects, hereby say:

The company is in urgent need of additional funds for operating expenses into the next grinding season when funds can be obtained from the sale of sugar.

There has been realized up to date from the sale of bonds, about \$15,000. We do not think it prudent to estimate the requirements at less than \$25,000 in addition.

We believe that the company has a very valuable property in its plantation, which can readily be put in a condition to make large financial returns in the spring of 1906.

## WON'T PAY INDEMNITY; MIGHT GIVE UP LAND

### ONLY SIXTEEN LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE BIG DELAGUA FLOOD

### Denver Coroner Notified That Five Bodies are Recovered

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
DENVER, Aug. 25.—Latest reports of the cloudburst at Delagua Canon say only 16 were lost.

**Five Bodies Recovered.**  
DENVER, Aug. 25.—The coroner at Trinidad has been notified that five bodies were recovered from the Delagua flood. The dead are mostly foreigners. Joseph Veltri, wife and children are known to be dead. Wire communication is expected to be restored by night.

## CLARA GRAFFER DIES TODAY

Miss Clara Graffer, aged 27, died this morning after a lingering illness with tuberculosis of the bowels. She was forced to give up her duties as a clerk in the Park store some time ago.

The funeral will be held at the residence, 928 South Third street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Rev. H. G. Maglessen officiating and Fessler & Dahl in charge. Interment will be made in Oak Grove.

### MOSES HAAS SURRENDERED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Moses Haas, for whose arrest in connection with the cotton scandal a warrant was issued Wednesday, surrendered this afternoon to the federal authorities.

ise to continue endorsement for at least two years if necessary, need not be met at present.

It is proposed by the directors to raise this needed money by the sale of first mortgage bonds, bearing 8 per cent interest, and we recommend to all stockholders that they in their own interests subscribe to these bonds and that they do it promptly, in fact, immediate action is imperative.

As to the safety of the investment in these bonds, we will say that we can foresee no contingency that would render them worthless, and we consider it quite within the bounds of possibility that they will be selling at a premium within a year. In fact the element of risk in the bonds is not greater than the rate of interest would indicate.

We would say further that in our examination of the affairs of the company we see no evidence of any intention on the part of any one to freeze out any one else. On the other hand, all seem to be interested in the effort to save something for each and every stockholder. The only thing we have to criticize in the present situation is the seeming unwillingness on the part of many of the stockholders to subscribe to their share of these bonds.

Subscriptions are taken with the understanding and agreement that the full amount of \$25,000 shall be taken

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### Foreign Office De- nies Interview

### JAPS SEE LITTLE CHANCE

### To Wind up Negotiations Without Resumption of the War

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The foreign office issued a statement today in regard to what was published in America yesterday to the effect that Lamsdorff had given an official interview saying Russia would not pay a dollar nor cede an acre of territory. The office denies the report and declares Lamsdorff did not receive the correspondent and did not issue the statement. Nevertheless it is recognized, the press agent of the foreign office issued a statement to will not pay the indemnity.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 25.—The Saturday meeting of the peace conference may be postponed.

A hitch of unknown proportions has occurred and Korostovitz announced this morning that they had not definitely decided to meet as scheduled. But he added that unless Japan recedes from her position the final meeting will be held Saturday. It is always possible there will be mediation from the powers or an unexpected move by the president. Sato said the meeting will be held and others will follow, but Japan, he said, will have the last word on Sahgalin.

The envoys are constantly in communication with their governments. Last night Komura and Takahira and Sato went to Manchester this morning the guests of that city to visit the factories.

**Prospects Are Gloomy.**

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 25.—Kaneko visited the president for an hour this morning. He said the prospects for peace were gloomy. He said:

"I think Lamsdorff in saying Russia will not pay, nor cede land, is making a mistake, but it seems official and I guess we will have to swallow it."

**Takahira Remains.**

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 25.—Practically all of Komura's suite accompanied him to Manchester. Enroute to the station their automobile broke down and they were delayed several minutes. The train was held and the party rode in a special car. At the last minute Takahira decided not to go. It is supposed the peace business detained him.

**Japs Will Concede No More.**

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 25.—When Kaneko returned from Sagamore Hill he was in a great good humor. When asked if it would be peace or war he answered:

"A deadlock, I should say."

He said emphatically:

"Japan will make no more concessions. The war cost her nine hundred million dollars to date.

"The newspapers say she offers to make peace for six hundred millions. Isn't that a great enough concession? "We are willing to make peace if Russia wants it, but we cannot give up everything.

"What we want is peace with justice for Japan and honors for Japan and Russia."

He said he didn't bring any communication from the Tokio government.

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## North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

### BERT MILLER, TOYS WITH PISTOL; SHOT IN FINGER

**Found Second Weapon and While Trying to Replace Broken Hand-les Cartridge is Discharged**

While toying with a loaded revolver this morning Bert Miller, son of Lewis Miller, 1629 Prospect street, shot a bullet through one of his fingers. He had two revolvers, one of which he had found and another loaded one.

The gun he found had no handle and he had taken the handles off his own weapon and was about to put them on the other gun when he accidentally touched the trigger and discharged it, the bullet going through the second finger of his left hand. The bullet struck his leg and there is a scorched spot on his trousers.

The finger was badly shattered and pieces of the bone were visible when it was bathed to stop the bleeding.

The accident happened in the house. Mrs. Miller was not home at the time but was attracted by the boy's cries. Dr. F. C. Suiter dressed the injured hand.

The bullet might have struck something else before it struck the young man on the trousers as it was flattened when picked up by Mrs. Miller some time after.

The finger was not amputated although it was badly lacerated and the bone in places was splintered.

### NORTH SIDE BASEBALL

The Ramblers and the Vought-Berger teams will play on the George street grounds Sunday. The Ramblers have recently reorganized and are now somewhat stronger than they were heretofore and a good crowd is expected.

The challenge which was tendered the North La Crosse baseball team by the Locals of the north side recently organized, for a purse of \$100, has not yet been accepted, but the latter team has been working hard all week and are in good condition so that if the challenge is accepted it will no doubt be one of the most hotly contested games ever played on the north side.

### Launch Party

A launch party was given yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Purcell, Madison, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dineen, 817 Berlin street.

### SHEEP BROUGHT BACK HERE OWING TO WASHOUT

Ten cars of sheep which were shipped out of the north side yesterday for Edgington, via Prairie du Chien and North McGregor, were returned to the north side last evening on account of a washout somewhere along the route.

They were shipped on an "extra" via Portage and Madison to Edgington, where they will be fed and then shipped on to the U. S. yards at Chicago.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

### NORTH SIDE HAS A GROWING IMPLEMENT PLANT

J. E. Egan of 1702 Berlin street who invented the potato digger a few years ago will soon have a large business established and is now putting out machines as fast as they are set up as the orders are much larger than the output of machines.

He intends to have the plant running so that he can supply all orders as soon as received within a few weeks, however.

The frame building at the corner of Berlin and Rublee streets where he manufactured his implements for the past year has been torn down and a one story brick structure 150 feet by 50 feet erected. The walls and half of the roof are already completed and several men are now engaged in excavating for the cement floor which will be installed in a few days.

From a plant of but one or two small machines which Mr. Egan operated himself, the business has grown so that he now has several large up-to-date machines which are operated by a gasoline engine and a small crew of men, which will be increased when the building is completed.

Mr. Egan also has a sprayer which is gaining considerable popularity.

There is but one other house in the United States which handles a complete line of potato digger goods.

There are now five men on the road who make it their exclusive business to sell his implements.

His business is growing rapidly. It is an article for which there is a demand the world around, wherever potatoes are raised and North La Crosse may some day be a large shipping centre for his implements.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Sale on black mercerized petticoats, Saturday, at Reitzel's.

Night Operator Thomas Artery who has been ill for some time with malarial fever left last evening for his home at Alma, where he will remain until he recovers, which his friends hope will be soon.

Misses Ruth and Ida Polyblank of Trempealeau who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Partidge of 1433 Charles street for several days returned today on the steamer Columbia.

Saturday at Reitzel's the balance of wash suits, values \$3.50 to \$1.98.

Rev. and Mrs. Rasmussen of Cash-ton are the guests of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

"Baldy" Merrill has reopened his shoe shining establishment at the Farnam barber shop on Mill street.

Messrs. Jerry, Joseph and Charles Jollivette left on the noon train today for Wabasha where they will board the steamer Ravenna and resume their usual duties as cooks.

Harry Evjen the Caledonia street barber recovered sufficiently from the effects of the operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital some time ago to be removed to his home yesterday. He is looking very well although he says that he is still somewhat weak and will not be able to resume his duties at the shop for a couple of weeks.

Saturday at Reitzel's sale on all light kimonos and wrappers at 98c, worth up to \$3.00. A snap.

The state fish car "Badger" passed over the Milwaukee road and was transferred to the Burlington route yesterday morning. It is expected to return today.

Rev. Ambrose Murphy of the St. James church returned last evening from Wausau where he was the guest of Rev. Father Brennen who was recently installed there.

Miss Marie Dahl of Rushford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Berg of upper Caledonia street.

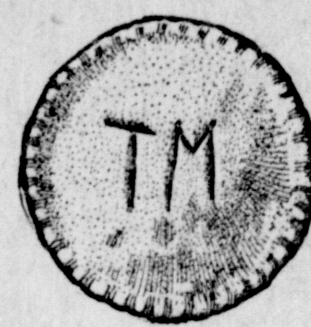
The Morley family have moved from 1533 George to 1611 Prospect street.

Mrs. G. L. Ward of Babcock, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hastings of Loomis street.

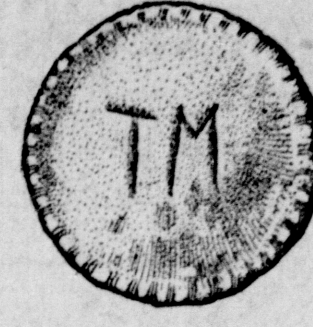
Miss Emma Schlachach who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlachach of George street for some time returned yesterday to Warrington, Mo., where she is teaching in the Wesleyan orphanage.

Miss Agnes Olson who has been visiting relatives and friends in the north side for the past few days returned to her home in Minneapolis yesterday.

Herbert Brown of the north side has accepted a position on the Burlington route as brakeman.



## Bakers' Marks



There is a story of an old lady who made up a batch of mince and apple pies.

Wishing to be able to distinguish one kind from the other she marked the mince pies **T M** for "tis mince" and the apple pies **T M** for "taint mince."

The baker's marks on the ordinary run of bakery products are of little more value for purposes of identification than the marks on the old lady's pies.

**But HERE is a trade mark** that really identifies—

that enables you to distinguish the world's best baking—the Biscuit, Crackers, and Wafers made by the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

This trade mark appearing in red and white on each end of a package guarantees the contents to be of highest quality—pure, clean and fresh. To learn something of what this trade mark means

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#### Lemon Snaps

An appetizing nibble with the flavor of the refreshing lemon. A revelation in modern baking.

#### Butter Thin Biscuit

Unique little biscuit, in much favor with those who want "something different."

#### Graham Crackers

Possessing the rich, nutty flavor of graham flour—unlike any graham crackers you ever tasted.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

### A Greek Affair

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 25.—From Winthrop Harbor there came to Racine this afternoon a Greek named M. Martelo. He was in search of his wife and another Greek, whose name he did not know. Several section hands boarded at his home. His wife was made treasurer of the men's earnings and she also kept his savings. In all she had \$400, of which amount \$200 belonged to the section men and \$200 was the husband's. Some weeks ago a Greek employed in Racine visited Martelo's home. Last night Mrs. Martelo got up in the middle of the night and left her husband and 3 months' old child asleep.

### CACTUS BLOSSOMS

Many of the friends of Mrs. Ed Laughlin have called lately to see the cactus blossoms, which have bloomed on one of her plants during the last two days. The cactus blooms only once each year. They are pure white and have a very sweet odor and generally bloom in the evening. Some of them are about nine inches in diameter.

### The North Side Bottling Works

Manufacture and Sell

### CROWN LITHIA

Order Today.

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BOTH PHONES.  
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### STRUCK IN FACE BY FOUL BALL

Lysle Whitbeck of Onalaska was badly hurt while witnessing a ball game at the Baseball Park in that city. He was sitting behind the catcher when a foul ball struck him in the face on the nose between the eyes. The nose was cracked and the boy suffered considerable pain. The swelling on his face is about the eyes almost closing them, and it will be some time before all traces of the accident disappear.

"What a day may bring forth" for you may depend entirely upon your "opportunity eye-sight." If you read the want ads, with the right sort of eye-glasses, and see things aright, the day may "bring forth" good fortune and good omen for you.

### "FRAYN'S LIVERY AND SALE STABLE"

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ARE DRAWING NEAR.

You'll want a **SUIT** for the boy. This season we have a large stock to select from.

You Can Buy Now And Pay Later

### Children's Suits

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Come and see for yourself the values we are offering.

## MARINE CLOTHING CO.

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## THE BATTLE OF THE SEA OF JAPAN.



is a most convincing argument, as it positively decides the Commanding Superiority of Admiral Togo, his Ships and Men. Hence, we can characterize them as "The Best in the East." The competitive battle of fifty years, with an enormously increased demand, is convincing proof of the Commanding Superiority of

## GUND'S Peerless BEER.

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**THE BEST IN THE WEST.**

Not only is it a most cooling and refreshing beverage, but a perfect tonic, and if drank regularly will aid digestion and promote health by toning up the system in a most wonderful manner.

It is brewed under the **Gund Natural Process** in an environment of scrupulously clean and sanitary conditions, from "Nature's choicest barley-malt and hops, and water flowing clear from Granite Rocks."

**ITS PURITY IS ABSOLUTE.**

Gund's Peerless is sold only in bottles, and bottled only at the Brewery. The delicious hop flavor, brilliancy, and full round taste are remarked both East and West. Ask for it and be convinced of its merits. Sold everywhere. Have a case sent to your home. Do it now.

John Gund Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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## BIJOU THEATRE TO REOPEN IN TWO WEEKS

### MGR. GALLAGHER RETURNS TO CITY

The Bijou vaudeville theatre which closed for the summer season several weeks ago, will reopen September 4th.

Manager W. F. Gallagher who so successfully conducted the theatre last season returned to the city yes-

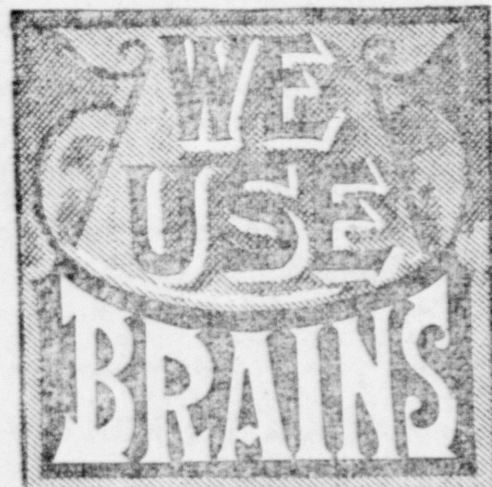


Manager W. F. Gallagher.

terday after a trip around the circuit of theatres operated by the Amalgamated Theatre company. He will resume the management of the house and is at present arranging for a fine opening bill.

While the quality of performances at the Bijou last year was excellent, the company proposes many changes this season which will make the performances even more pleasing to the patrons of the theatre. A new baritone singer will open the house here and from time to time the singers will be transferred throughout the circuit, thus affording this city a change of singers periodically. There are many other features planned by the management which will better the class of the performances.

After having been closed for a couple of months the Bijou will no doubt



In fitting out our customers with headwear. That's what makes hat buying a real pleasure here. Every hat we sell has to toe the same mark of goodness that the La Crosse Hat we sell does. Why not try on a La Crosse Hat? We have them for \$1.50 to \$3.50.

**LA CROSSE HAT WORKS**

515 Main St.

## Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

be doubly appreciated when it re-opens Sept. 4th by patrons who seek to while away a pleasant hour in the afternoon or evening. The opening week is expected to be a banner one.

## MONEY

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or all subscriptions are void.

One half of these bonds have been already subscribed for since the meeting of last night. Let us urge upon all interested, immediate action. (Signed) GEO. COPELAND,

Jefferson, Wis.

A. L. STONE,

Dillon, Mont.

I. WEAVER,

Madison, Wis.

J. E. THORNBURY,

W. B. TSCHARNER,

G. A. KAEPLER,

E. A. GATTERDAM,

La Crosse, Wis.

## New Fossils are Found

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 25.—Professor Merriam, head of the paleontology department of the University of California, has issued a bulletin on a hitherto unknown type of saber-tooth tiger found in California fossil beds. Several years ago the University of California was presented with a collection of fossil remains containing at least two caninivores which are new to science. One of these has been described as a newly found and peculiar canid genus, *hyaenognathus*.

The second form represents a large species of saber-tooth tiger, differing considerably from those previously described. The species is known only from a mandible found from the type of *hyaenognathus* near the foot of the Tumbler Range at Asphalto, Kern county. This specimen, like the others found with it, is covered with a thin film of gypsum.

## Sultan Must Climb Down

Paris, Aug. 25.—As the result of a special meeting of the council of ministers it is announced that a military demonstration will be made again Morocco unless the sultan promptly yields to the French demands for the release of the French Algerian citizen, a merchant named Bouzian, who was unjustly arrested at Gharb, a Moroccan town on the Algerian frontier. Instructions were sent to the French minister at Fez, St. Rene Taillandier, to make a final and imperative demand on the sultan. The minister was informed that if this demand should be refused the entire personnel of the legation was to depart from Morocco and a military movement would simultaneously begin along the Algerian frontier. It is the intention of the military authorities to occupy a Moroccan border town, probably Oudjda.

There are a good many things which, in this town, should be done only after reading the want ads. Renting a furnished room is one of these things.

## BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Brooklyn—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0; at New York—Cincinnati 0, New York 8; (second game) New York—nine innings, darkness; at Boston—Pittsburg 6, Boston 1; (second game) Pittsburg 7, Boston 4; at Philadelphia—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1—twenty innings.

American: At Cleveland—Boston 5, Cleveland 0; (second game) Boston 8, Cleveland 6—eleven innings; at St. Louis—New York 1, St. Louis 2; (second game) New York 3, St. Louis 1; at Detroit—Washington 3, Detroit 2; at Chicago—Rain.

Association: At St. Paul—Indianapolis 0, St. Paul 1; at Minneapolis—Louisville 1, Minneapolis 0; at Kansas City—Toledo 2, Kansas City 0; (second game) Toledo 1, Kansas City 12—six innings, catch train; at Milwaukee—Weather.

Western: At Pueblo—Des Moines 7, Pueblo 3; at Denver—Omaha 9, Denver 14.

## Guest Attacks Waiters

New York, Aug. 25.—Incensed by lack of attention in a well-known uptown restaurant, a man of athletic build, who said he was Colonel Tazewell Ellett, of Richmond, Va., gave battle to several waiters and caused a stampede of diners to the street. Police who interfered were badly mauled by the colonel, and it required the joint efforts of five bluecoats to land him in the station.

Just what started the battle is not known. The unusual noise attracted a big crowd around the doors and the police had to force their way in. They found the frate colonel chasing the waiters in all directions. He was dragged to the sidewalk, and on reaching Broadway he turned on his captors, knocking four of them down in quick succession. Reserves were called and the prisoner was soon overpowered by the re-enforcements.

## Burial of the Largest Man

Danville, Ind., Aug. 25.—A very large crowd attended the funeral of Philip Kreigh, "Indiana's 700-pound man," who was well known all over the world. The coffin, made especially for his body, was so large that it could not be taken through the door, and it was necessary to remove the casing from the window and take away parts of the weatherboarding in order to get the coffin out of the house.

There is no hearse large enough to hold the coffin, and the body was hauled to the grave in a two-horse wagon. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which Kreigh was an active member. He was 54 years old.

### Russian Peasants Are Riotous.

Odessa, Aug. 25.—During a fair in the village of Lihovla, in the district of Wernedneprovsk, a crowd of peasants attacked the merchants. After pillaging their goods the peasants killed a number of the merchants and mutilated others, preying out their eyes and cutting off their ears. Cossacks arrived too late to save the village, which was devastated. The peasants are destroying the property of the land owners in the Elizabetgrad and Alexandria districts. A large estate at Butzky has been demolished.

### Wind Is Against an Injunction.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—An injunction obtained by the Chicago, Peoria and

St. Louis railway, restraining steamboats from landing at riasa Chautauqua, was blown into the river just as Captain Leyhe was standing on the bridge of the Spread Eagle opening the document, preparatory to reading it. Sheriff William Powers, of Jerseyville, had been unable to serve the writ as his officers were unable to catch the boat at Chautauqua.

### He Is in Great Demand.

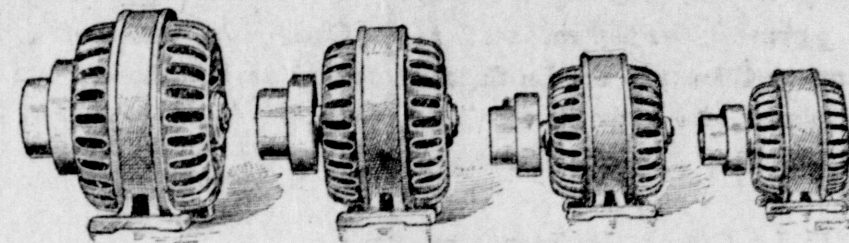
Boston, Aug. 25.—Will H. Tollefson, 29 years of age, who was released from the Concord reformatory, was re-arrested here for the police of Grand Haven, Mich., on a charge of passing worthless checks. According to the police Tollefson is wanted also by the authorities at Galesburg, Ill.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Chatham, Va., and other places.

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### Grand Army Arrangements.

Denver, Aug. 25.—Announcement of three important appointments in connection with the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has been made at the headquarters of the local executive committee. Orders were received from Commander-in-Chief John R. King, of Baltimore, assigning Gen. G. W. Cook, chairman of the local executive committee, to the position of assistant adjutant general. General Cook has endorsed the appointment of Colonel George A. Randolph, of Denver, as marshal of the parade and General Sherman M. Bell, of Denver, former adjutant general of Colorado, as vice chairman of the information committee.

### Killed by a Nightmare.

Petersburg, Ind., Aug. 25.—Newton Caats was found dead in bed, the result of a horrible nightmare. His features were distorted frightfully, as if he had undergone great mental agony. A boy who slept on the same floor says he moaned and cried during his sleep. The man evidently had been seized with a terrible nightmare, from which he could not awaken and which brought on an attack of heart failure. He was a young giant and had never been sick in his life.

### Fatal Explosion on Shipboard.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—A Jackson, a fireman, and Alexander Smith, third engineer, were killed on the steamer Lakona, of the Donaldson line, by an explosion in the engine room just as

the boat was leaving port for Glasgow. The fifth engineer, Andrew Miller, was badly scalded.

### Peresviet Under Jap Colors.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—The former Russian battleship Peresviet, now the Sagami, has arrived at the Sasebo navy yard from Port Arthur, under her own steam. The ex-Russian cruiser Bayan, now the Aso, of the Japanese navy, is expected to arrive there from the same port.

### Boat Load of Petroleum on Fire.

London, Aug. 25.—The steam ketch Albatross, loaded with petroleum, caught fire in the English channel and burned furiously. The fire created intense excitement at Portsmouth and other channel ports. The crew was safely landed, but the vessel is a total loss.

### He Induces It.

Gerald—The faddists claim that yawning is a most healthful and beautifying exercise. Gladys—Well, if that opinion gains ground Cholly Sapphead will become much more popular with the girls.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## THE WHIP THAT WHIPPED US.

In replying to an editorial in the Evening Organ asserting the uselessness of bonuses to induce manufacturing growth, the Milwaukee Free Press accidentally and incidentally deals Secretary Calvert of the La Crosse board of trade a terrific blow in the solar plexus. In a word, the Milwaukee paper gives the true inwardness of the Appleton watch factory deal.

A great watch factory wanted to come to La Crosse. It did not receive the required bonus; it went to Appleton, and thereafter failed. From that day to this the secretary has had but one answer to criticisms of his no-bonus theory; he simply points to the Appleton watch factory that we could have seen go broke in La Crosse after giving it a fat bonus, had not some of our acute citizens seen fit to pass the thing on up to Appleton.

But here, says the Free Press, is the real story of the failure of the Appleton factory:

"It (the success of the bonus system) depends on what is expected to be accomplished. If it is the ambition of the people of any town to make their town larger, to bring more people to it, and to increase the price of real estate, in short, to 'build up' the place, then it is not a failure if, for the money paid, a substantial manufacturing institution sets up within the city's borders.

"There was an illustration in Appleton recently, only it did not prove anything. A watch company offered to come there if the citizens would agree to buy three or four hundred 'city lots' in an addition to be made by the company. The lots were to cost the company something like \$50 apiece, and the citizens were to pay about \$200 apiece for them. The lots were not worth \$200 at the time, but they were going to be when the company had moved so-and-so many people in. The citizens were quick enough to agree, and the factory came and started business with a flourish. THEN WHEN THE MANAGER WENT AFTER THE CITIZENS TO FULFILL THEIR CONTRACT THEY FLATLY REFUSED. The watch company subsequently went into bankruptcy and was closed. The building stands today a monument to the failure of the 'bonus system'.

"But there was another concern that came to the same town, and did not ask for or want a cent for coming. It was a canning works; canned corn, and peas, and tomatoes. Here was something like, said the citizens who had failed to keep their contracts with the watch company. You never want to give any manufacturing concern a cent. If it is good for anything it does not want anything for coming. Thus we will fill our waste places with large concerns, which will bring people here to earn and spend their money, and so shall Appleton wax great. Two years later that canning factory moved out. It couldn't make the business pay. "So, as has been suggested, the Appleton experience proves nothing. The canning concern would not have paid if the people had put up any amount of money for it; while the watch concern would have been there today, and making money, if it had had enough money of its own to go ahead with.

"A better illustration than either of the foregoing will have to be offered; and one such is found in the case of the removal of the General Electric company's works from Lynn to Schenectady, about sixteen years ago. Schenectady had not grown a hundred a in a hundred years. It was as dead as Fond du Lac weepily used to acknowledge itself to be before the railroads and the shoe factory went in there to do things. There had been a car works in Schenectady, which had been removed to Troy, leaving the buildings, and quite a piece of land. The General Electric was looking for a location, and came to Schenectady to look. It liked the place, and the location, and could make use of the buildings. If the citizens of 'Old Dorp' would put up \$50,000 to defray the expense of moving, the company would come.

"Now Schenectady had not as many people the day this offer was made as it had had five years previously. But it had a lot of money, and wanted to get this business. The proposition was made on a Thursday, and by Saturday noon the money was all in the bank subject to the order of the committee.

"Well, the General Electric company came, and is there yet. It employs eight or ten thousand people, and Schenectady is a place of 40,000."

So the Appleton watch factory with which we have been whipped these many years, was "busted" by the community that would have profited by its success, and the whip is therefore without a lash for La Crosse in the future. And so, further, the bonus system has been known to succeed. For there's Schenectady, where General Electric thrives. For further information about General Electric see the Light Trust.

## A POOR INSTRUMENTALITY.

And, lo! Newspapers have dared to criticize the chief of police. Now, by our halidom! There will be a seething cauldron of boiling invective! And it's all about what a woman from The District said, in an unsigned communication. A thing best let drop about there, but an overcharge of resentment from the police does not change the fact that it is just one of those women.

It has been suggested that enough has come of it to warrant inquiry by the Fire and Police Commission. There can be no objection to this, even though the reason for it is not particularly convincing. It is not at all likely that there is nothing in our police department to be criticised; it is pretty certain that Chief Byrne is not exempt from the failings to which flesh is heir. It is possible that wrongs of more serious nature than a bit of temper or a dictatorial attitude not warranted by authority imposed by the law, have been consummated in the department.

However, it is the opinion of The Tribune that, in years of service, there must have been some leak had wrongs of a serious character sometimes hinted at been regularly perpetrated. That, or our good friend Hugh H. Byrne is a little bit the "slickest" gezabo that ever mugged a crook or lambasted a thug. We would be glad to see the police depart-

ment intelligently investigated; we would much dislike to see it discredited upon the word of persons to whom all the instruments of law and order are distasteful.

## THE "FASTER" MOVE.

Frank Powell is an entertaining young man. He is either the most innocent of public officials, or he is possessed of a deliberate brand of foxiness that challenges admiration. The sang-froid of his declaration that when the council moves in his case, his own move will be "faster," is typical of the man. A stranger's verdict of Powell would surely be, "A charming personality." What will be the verdict of those who know him? The verdict should be based upon the facts of record in the engineering department; it is urged it should be rendered by a council committee. A grand jury would be "faster."

## THE SPECTATOR.

Olaf Olson will soon be out of the county asylum, having been adjudged sane by Dr. F. C. Suiter, and Attorney James Thompson is beginning to plan a barricade for himself in his office. Olaf, before he was taken to the asylum, spent about half his time in making trips up the stairs to Attorney Thompson's office, the latter being the administrator of the estate of which Olaf became possessed when his sister died about a year ago. Of course if the administrator granted every request that Olaf made for coin of the realm that \$3,000 would not endure for many moons. Olaf, however, is said to have been very diligent at the asylum and the authorities here are hoping that he received sufficient encouragement there to make of himself a good and useful citizen upon his release instead of relapsing into his old shiftless habits. Olaf is not a really bad man, in spite of his big police record, but his thirst is something to marvel at when once stimulated, and all of his troubles have emanated from this source.

While the remodeled packet Quincy of the Diamond Jo fleet was in port the other day on her first trip north we had occasion to inspect an innovation on the steamer which marks a distinct stride in steamboat construction. It is a steam steering gear with which the boat is equipped. This gear is of all the more interest because it is the invention of Captain Killen and George Galloway, chief engineer for the Diamond Jo. Steam steering gears have been in use on the lower river, where there is much current to contend with, for a number of years, but the Quincy is the only boat on the upper river with the exception of the Elinor, a government boat, and a few excursion steamers that have this steam help for the pilots. Steam steering gear is hailed by the pilots as an untold blessing. With it the wheel is under simple easy control and there is no more danger of being suddenly lifted through the roof of the pilot house when backing in a strong wind or against the current. The steering gear that is installed on the Quincy embodies a few of the good points of the other gears, with some improvements that will make pilots rise up and call the inventors blessed. The old style gears would control the wheel good enough but in case of any accident to the machinery required a great deal of tinkering before they could be cut loose and the control of the rudder be turned over to the wheel again. With the Killen-Galloway gear the pilot has the control of the gear always at hand and can cut off the steam at a moment's notice and fall back on the wheel.

—C. A. W.

## STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Monroe—The Green County Old Soldiers' association has elected officers as follows: President, J. B. Treat; vice president, W. B. Hawthorne; secretary, M. T. Gape; corresponding secretary, W. W. Chadwick; treasurer, D. S. Young, all of Monroe.

Burlington—The Lincoln Ice company of Chicago has started to work on a large icehouse at Brown's lake to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Superior—A labor famine is on in Superior as a result of the large number of men that have been sent to the Dakota harvest fields and on railroad work.

Janesville—The body of Paul Tol-drian, aged 10 years, drowned in Rock river, has been recovered a half mile from the place of the accident.

Iron River, Mich.—While hunting near Atkinson, Mich., Peter Ellis was shot below the knee with a set gun and died of blood poisoning.

Fox Lake—Richard Kolitz, aged 28 years, accidentally shot himself in the head with a shotgun in his buggy, blowing out his brains.

Hudson—Hudson is in festive array this week by reason of the street fair and carnival. Thousands of people are guests of the city.

## JUST LIFE

### A "SLOBBER."

Simple is the word that tells the story  
Of the rioting and revelry of bliss;  
Yet brush nor pen can paint the reckless glory  
That lingers in the pretty maiden's kiss.

### THE SCRIBE OF VINEGAR HILL

Says the Houston Signal: The following poem by a Vinegar Hill admirer, we publish as a compliment to our wide-awake and very attentive Vinegar Hill correspondent. His items are read and digested. They are also given much thought as evidenced by the following effusion:  
I crossed the briny ocean,  
And came o'er the Brooklyn bridge,  
Came by way of Money Creek  
And up on Irish Ridge.  
I fought grizzles in the mountains  
And chummed with "Shaggy Bill,"  
But the toughest mark I ever met  
Was the Scribe of Vinegar Hill.

I met him in the cooley,  
And he said, "how do you do?"  
Have you any plug tobacco?  
I would like to have a chew.  
I am going to the creamery  
For butter milk for swill,  
I'm the proudest man on Irish  
Ridge  
And the Scribe of Vinegar Hill.

Said he, I farm for recreation  
My profession is a cook,  
He uncoupled from a tobacco spit  
That would nearly run a mill,  
As he saw me dodge, fear not said  
he,  
I'm the Scribe of Vinegar Hill.

I wonder if Will Sandrock  
Has sold his butternuts,  
Or if Peterson and Branagan  
Would like some wood to cut;  
But here comes Doctor Sheehan  
Toddling down the Hill,  
And if I don't duck he'll run amuck  
Of the Scribe of Vinegar Hill.

He told me of adventures  
In the wild and woolly west,  
And about two dozen squaws that  
he  
Had to his bosom pressed,  
And how the mad bull bunted him  
And nearly lost his bill,  
And never gave him chance to say  
I'm the Scribe of Vinegar Hill.

He is a Jim Crow dandy  
He is so very good,  
He is noted for his truthfulness  
And also crooked wood.  
But before Doc Sheehan catches  
him  
He had better make his will  
And order a pair of angel wings  
For the Scribe of Vinegar Hill.

When Gabriel blows his trumpet  
And calls us to the gate,  
And the scribe unto St. Peter  
Presents his brockey pate,  
St. Peter will say please go below  
Doc Sheehan is here if you will,  
And he'd break the wings and jump  
on the crown  
Of the Scribe of Vinegar Hill.

Mr. Roosevelt is taking no chances  
of ending his brilliant career among  
the fishes on the ocean bed. There's  
no time light down there

Bigelow may be Christian Sciencing  
himself into believing he can enjoy  
himself at Leavenworth. Well,  
Mrs. Taggart did.

It is now openly stated that the  
Milwaukee grand jury has its eyes  
on Dave Rose, Chief Jensen and other  
big fish. This netting should be  
stopped in Wisconsin.

The Mikado can put an end to  
Nick's bluffing by unleashing Oyama  
for about 24 hours.

Perhaps if a committee of prominent  
citizens in plug hats and swallow  
tail coats would call upon Downs  
with the old familiar "Beautiful City"  
gag, he might agree to lay down.

## IT HELPS A CITY.

Since the talk of grand jury started  
there has been a constant cry of "dis-gracing the city," and "knocking the town." The following is the opinion  
of Governor Folk of Missouri—a man  
who is a man:

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against enforcement of the law is that it hurts a city or state to have ex- posures of corruption and law break- ing. There can be no greater mis- take. No state can be injured by en- forcement of law. \* \* \* Real estate values (In Missouri) have advanced 25 per cent. \* \* \* The population is increasing. \* \* \* The revenues of the state are becoming greater than the economical needs of government and I shall feel justified in recommending a further reduction in taxes."

The man who plays both ends from the middle seldom is a man to tie to.

Locally it seems to have become a game of bluffing.

**YES, WHAT'S UP, H?**  
(Oak Valley news in Osseo Recorder.)  
Bell Evenson has had a brand new skirt made. What's up, H?  
The farmers are busy stacking their grain.  
John Diseth sold a load of hens last week.  
Hans Olsson and John Swenson had their grain threshed last week.  
Anton Skoyen and son Albert of Dobbie Valley went through here on their way to Pigeon last week.  
Inga Skoyen called at Golpin's last week. Was it to see —?  
Tena Anderson has been sewing for Mrs. H. Sedahl.  
Are you happy, Oscar?  
Wonder if A. didn't call at Vold's that Saturday night? How did you find your way home?  
Can any of the readers of the Recorder give me an idea about how much the scribe from Grand Trunk weighs?

There was a man who finished a skirt here the other day, with nine ruffles on. He had to do it because his wife didn't want to.

Say, John, did you get your coat on with all them pins in it?  
I believe the old saying is true, that a false friend is like our shadow; it goes with us only when it's sun- light.

The Minnehaha Val. scribe must take care, so he don't overbalance and fall down Minnehaha falls.  
How long did you, sleep by that gate boys?

—W. V. K.

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For Minnesota State Fair at Hamline, Sept. 4th to 9th.

For Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee, Sept. 11th to 15th.  
For SStreet Fair at Lanesboro, Sept. 11th to 15th.

For Vernon County Fair at Viroqua, Sept. 18th to 22d.  
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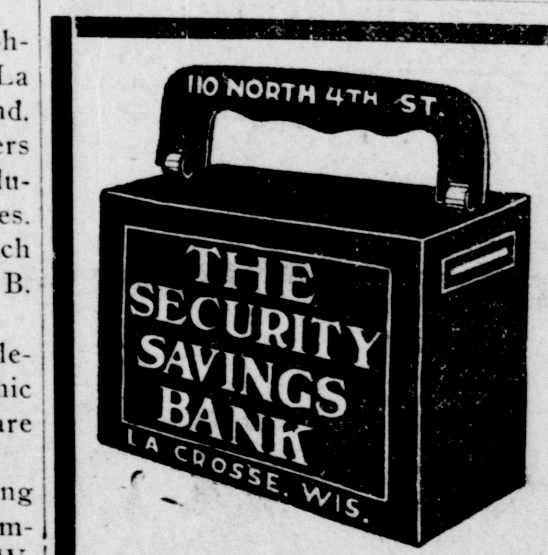
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### Entire Story is Denied From Washington by Officials

Washington, Aug. 25.—Acting Secretary Ryan, of the interior department, contradicted a statement published that the department had made public a report reflecting upon Senator Burton in connection with the school warrants of the Chickasaw Indians. He said that an investigation had been made into the issuance of those warrants, in the course of which the discovery had been made that some of them had been issued to Senator Burton and his brother for services, as attorneys, but that no record had been found of the issuance of warrants to the senator for such services performed subsequent to his election. "There is, therefore," he concluded, "no investigation properly speaking of Senator Burton, and no statement to make concerning one."

**Senator Burton Is Emphatic.**  
Abilene, Kan., Aug. 25.—United States Senator Burton, who is at his home here, in an emphatic statement declared that the Chickasaw warrants issued to him in October, 1901, were in payment for legal services as counselor to Governor Johnson, prior to his election as a senator. "I have never," declared he, "received one penny in compensation for legal services rendered the Chickasaw nation since my election as United States senator, before a federal department or anywhere else."

**For Services Prior to Election.**  
Continuing Senator Burton said, "Prior to my election I was employed as legal counselor to Governor Johnson. When I became senator my employment with the Chickasaws ceased, although Governor Johnson requested that I remain in my former capacity. The warrants issued to me in October, 1901, were in payment for services rendered prior to my election as senator. "The facts regarding my connection with the Chickasaws has been known to the departments at Washington for four years. The warrants issued to Z. T. Burton I have never had any interest in."

**Why the Warrants Were Delayed.**  
"Z. T. Burton is my brother, and is now a resident of Tishomingo, the Chickasaw capital. He was employed in a legal capacity by Governor Johnson several months after my connection with the Chickasaws had terminated. I was not paid for anything I

did, directly or indirectly, after I was elected senator. The governor did not have the money to pay me when I quit his services, and that is the reason why the warrants were given to me in October, 1901. It was for services I had rendered before I was a senator."

**WITH THE IMMORTALS.**  
**Creatures That Seem Never to Die From Old Age.**

Wandering unconcernedly in the field of view of any high power microscope there may be seen an animal which has probably been living continuously ever since life first appeared on the earth and which has certainly never lost an ancestor by death. The creature is transparent and resembles a drop of slightly more viscid fluid in the thin film of water in which it is confined. Amoeba is the name by which it is known to science. Splash a drop of ink on paper, and you will have an idea of its form at any one moment, but it's form is never the same. Even as you watch it its shape, which had a resemblance to Ireland as it appears on the map, changes. The headlands at the southwest corner are becoming more and more prominent till now they are like the fingers of an outstretched hand of which the palm is rapidly shrinking. The whole creature is flowing rather than creeping toward a small chain of bacteria, which presently it devours. There is no mouth through which they pass. They are simply engulfed as small drops of water may be merged into a larger. In an hour or two they will have been digested—burned off as fuel to supply the activities of their destroyer.

Occasionally amid its ceaseless changes of form amoeba may be seen to be developing a "waist," which grows smaller and narrower until it snaps, and instead of one large animal we have two small ones, which, without even a momentary pause, continue the search for food till, in a few hours, each is full sized and ready to divide again. But what has become of the original amoeba? In the absence of anything which could be called his corpse we cannot declare him dead. It must be said that he is still living as the two new amoebae. Now, this splitting into two being the only mode of reproduction of the race, it follows that all the previous parent amoebae from which our present two are descended are still living. Of course thousands of the animalcules are destroyed every day by natural foes, but it must be remembered that these unfortunates cannot by the nature of things leave any children and so will never be ancestors, and that so long as any one amoeba is living none of his direct ancestry is dead.

The conclusion has forced itself upon biologists that death is no part of the life scheme of these humble creatures. They are not like us—machines, preordained to run down in a more or less certain period of years—but they live on indefinitely till some chance accident cuts short their career. Youth, or, rather, immaturity, they experience from time to time, but old age never!—Grand Magazine.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Two-thirds of what people call principle is bullheadedness.  
Ever remark how often heroes are changed. A hero seldom lasts three months.

A man who behaves himself and is industrious can get along with mighty little genius.

Photographs of "mother" never look natural, because she seems to have been idle when they were taken.

One of the most pitiful things in town is a man who is dying, but who is able to walk feebly on the streets at intervals.

About every five minutes in a conceited man's life he imagines the custodian of gems in the world above hears of his good deeds, grabs for another jewel and puts it into the crown that is waiting for him.—Acheson

**Good Reason for Not Being Refused.**  
Boston, Aug. 25.—Dr. William D. Crum, the colored collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., who is visiting in this city, took occasion to deny that he had been refused the services of a white wheel chair attendant at Asbury Park, N. J., as was stated in a news item Aug. 14. Dr. Crum added that although he was visiting Asbury Park, with his invalid wife, he did not try to hire a wheel chair.

**Very Low Rates to Kansas City, Mo.**  
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 28 to 31, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Annual Convention National Firemen's Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

**Fever Coming Under Control.**  
New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Following is the yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 44; total to date, 1,900; deaths yesterday, 7; total deaths, 226; remaining under treatment, 287. With the fever coming steadily under control and apprehension no longer felt of a dangerous epidemic the federal authorities are anxious to put restrictions against free intercourse between New Orleans and infected communities in Louisiana and elsewhere.

**Luckily the Warship Wasn't Hurt.**  
Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—After colliding with and damaging the little kerosene oil schooner N. S. Gallup, of New York the battleship Kearsarge arrived in the harbor with the disabled craft and her crew of two. The warship was not injured, and the schooner and her load were worth not more than \$500.

**He Stole His Child.**  
Windfall, Ind., Aug. 25.—Ella White kidnapped his 14-months-old child from the Holiness tent meeting, on the outskirts of this city, while his wife was preaching. White objected to his wife taking part in the meetings.

**Cole Younger Now a Promoter.**  
Kansas City, Aug. 25.—Cole Younger, ex-bandit and train robber, is the head and front of a movement to build an electric railroad from Lone Jack to Kansas City. The company that will build the line was incorporated at Jefferson City under the name of the Kansas City, Lees, Summit and Eastern Electric company. Younger and his associates say that the right-of-way has been secured and that the project has been financed by New York and Chicago people. It is the purpose ultimately to extend the line from Kansas City to St. Louis.

**Forger Gets \$14,000 and Into Jail.**  
New York, Aug. 25.—Through forgeries said to have been committed by a trusted employee in the office of the estate of D. P. Morgan, New York banks have been victimized to the amount of about \$14,000. The clerk in question, by means of checks torn from the back a check book, obtained the proper form, and, it is charged, forged the name of Hewitt Morgan, one of the heirs of the estate, to several checks, varying from \$1,000 to \$3,500. The forger is in jail.

**Ab Sin Wanted a Date.**  
St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Doug Wahi Dong, a Celestial masher, is to be placed in an asylum by friends who were shocked when he was arrested for attempting to "make a date" with a lady on the street. The lady was Miss Rosie Roth and she said Doug spoke to her without first getting a proper introduction.

**Drunken Orgy Ends in Murder.**  
Stratford, Ont., Aug. 25.—John Gamble, an aged recluse, and Adam Seneca, an Indian, were murdered near here. Two men were later placed under arrest. One of them admits that there was a drunken orgy in the shanty, which served Gamble as a home, followed by a fight.

**Terrible Disaster at Sea.**  
Nagasaki, Aug. 25.—The British steamer Haralong and the Japanese transport Kingio collided at 10 p. m. last Tuesday in the inland sea. The transport was sunk and 100 men were drowned.

**Didn't Like Cannibals.**  
Head of Foreign Trade Office—Where would you prefer to go as our agent? Young Traveler—Well, if possible where the natives are vegetarians.—New Yorker.

**Anti-Race Suicide Combine.**  
New Albany, Ind., Aug. 23.—John S. Lynch, of Duncan, Ind., and Mrs. Amanda E. Stover, of this city, were married by Justice Mix and have at once started to housekeeping with a family of fourteen children. The bridegroom is 40 years old and has six children. The bride and her eight children by her previous marriage were added to the household.

**Five Deaths from a Collision.**  
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 23.—William Gillivan, of Chillicothe, O., superintendent of engineers for the Cincinnati district on the Baltimore and Southwestern railway, is dead, making the fifth death from the collision of a trolley car and a fast passenger train at a crossing at Winton Place last week.

**Russian Loan Not a Success.**  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—It is announced from Moscow that subscriptions to the new internal loan are unsatisfactory. The subscriptions thus far amount to only \$100,000. An imperial ukase was issued Aug. 17 authorizing the issuance of a new internal loan of \$100,000,000 at 5 per cent.

**Cat Mothers a Rat.**  
Columbus, Ind., Aug. 23.—Ellsworth O'Connor, who lives east of this city, has a cat that has adopted a rat. Instead of killing the rat the cat refused to harm it. Now they seem as contented as if they were mother and son, and the cat is mothering the rat to perfection.

**Tried to Board a Moving Train.**  
Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 23.—Arthur Walby, of Bellevue, was killed by a Grand Trunk train in attempting to board it while it was in motion, but fell and the wheels passed over him, completely severing his head and mauling his body in a most horrible way.

#### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Portions of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky were shaken by an earthquake shortly after 11 p. m. Monday.

Japan has resumed a number of captured Russian warships.

The Russian Revolutionary league, at a meeting in New York, deprecated the czar's ukase issued Saturday.

Eleven wreckers were injured by the collapse of the roof of the educational building at the world's fair grounds at St. Louis.

James Marcellus Ross, most famous pilot of the upper Mississippi, is dead at LaCrosse, Wis. He was 63 years old.

Four men—James Lynch, Isaac Kade and two unknown—were killed by the explosion of an engine on a dredge boat near Norborne, Mo.

Representative Bourke Cochran will lecture at Manila on Aug. 31 for the benefit of the free dispensaries in the Philippines.

Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Hays, of the department of agriculture, have testified before the grand jury relative to the leakage in the cotton crop.

Miss Evelyn W. Walsh, who was injured in the auto accident at Newport, R. I., when her brother was killed, is reported out of danger.

It is announced that henceforth Barney Oldfield, the automobile driver, will confine himself to exhibition work as much as possible.

The national conference of the educational institutions of the Friends church is in session at Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., to continue until Aug. 3.

## We Don't Hunt Rabbits With BATTLESHIPS

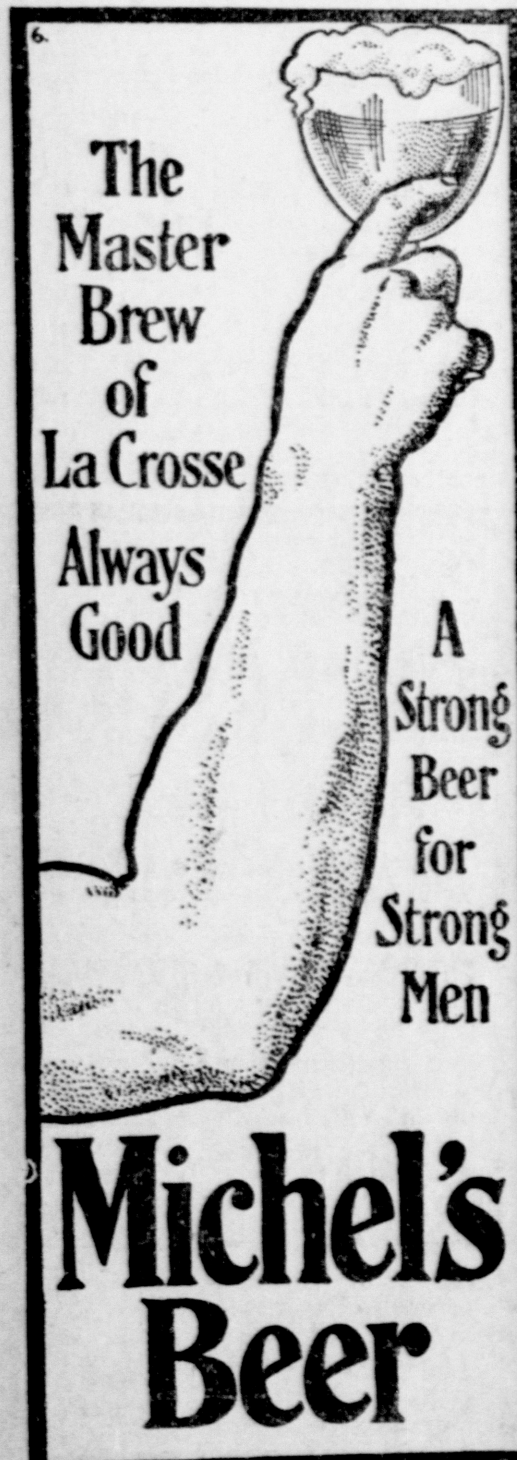
Nor attack forts with pistols--not because we could not kill rabbits with a 12-inch gun, for we could: and not because we could not take a fort with pistols, for that is conceivable--but because we try to fit our means to our purposes--and in these instances we would have rather conspicuous misfits.

In advertising we don't use a page to secure a furnished room--nor an inch of space to fill a store with customers--not because the page ad would not secure a furnished room, for it would: and not because an inch of space could not draw a store full of customers, for that is conceivable--if we offered gold pieces to all comers: but because we try to use publicity in a rational way.

A merchant would not expect to lease or build a big store-building as cheaply as a small one; but it sometimes happens that he imagines he can keep the big store full of buyers with the same expenditure for publicity as he would make for the smaller store. Nobody knows just why the merchant is ever seized with this aberration--but unless he quickly throws it off he finds himself "taking the count," with the sheriff holding the watch.

To fill a big store, every business day, with buyers is the same problem as that of filling the little store or the any-size store; the solution, in any case, being "adequate: sufficient: publicity," and, incidentally, no store ever had this--and charm of store-keeping is partly in the fact that no one has yet sounded its possibilities--as no store has been advertised as fully and persistently and aggressively and enthusiastically as it might have been.

Diamond Rings make nice presents. We have them at various prices, from \$15 to \$100 and more.  
Irvine's Jewelry Store  
423 Main St.



The Master Brew of La Crosse Always Good A Strong Beer for Strong Men Michel's Beer

### Notice To Stockholders.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders in the Mexican Plantation Co. of Wisconsin will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at half past seven o'clock, to receive the report of the committee appointed at last night's meeting to examine the accounts of the company, and report upon its condition, and recommend ways and means to secure funds for operating expenses from this date until January next.

Every Stockholder should be present.

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FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 50 acres broken, modern improvements, telephone, school on farm, free rural delivery, at Mound Prairie, mile from station, good market. Write C. C. Eberhardt, Caledonia, Minn.

A young woman attending the W. B. desires a place to assist in house work in exchange for board and lodging. Address, Student, care W. B. U.

FOR SALE—Mixed bull pup and fox terrier; terms, cash. Address L. care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Good house and barn, cheap. Inquire L. Kieker.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile runabout. Enquire 510, Main street.

YOUR PRESENT JOB IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU—IF YOU THINK SO. IF YOU DON'T THINK SO, PERHAPS A WANT AD. WILL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Carpenters and laborers. Apply at New Power house, north side.

THROUGH WANT ADVERTISING YOU MAY ALWAYS SECURE WHAT YOU NEED—USUALLY WHAT YOU WANT—AND SOMETIMES EVEN SATISFY A MERE WHIM.

### FOR RENT.

FORRENT—Nine room house suitable for boarders; electric lights. Apply 917 Grove.

SOME OF THE REAL ESTATE ADVERTISED TODAY WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A YEAR. CAN YOU PICK WINNERS IN REAL ESTATE?

### WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent houseboat for ten days or two weeks for party of six. Camping purposes. Address, "Houseboat," care Tribune office.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU READ TODAY'S WANT ADS. MAY MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN YOUR "LUCK."

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Stoddard and the Cameron. Apply at the Stoddard.

A young man who will attend the W. B. U. desires a place to do chores for board and lodging. Address, A. W., care W. B. U.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; must be experienced; 314 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work, 702 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Henry & Frank.

Parties desiring to board or room W. B. U. students will please write at once, stating location, price and number of students that can be located, also as to the kind of heat, light, etc. No attention will be given to communications that do not state price. Address, B. J. Toland, care W. B. U.

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

### ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

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# PORTSMOUTH WIRES SHOW DESPERATE CASE AS USUAL

## HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL THAT JAPS AND RUSS MAY COME TOGETHER

### Pres. Wresiles With the Abstinate Czar for Settlement

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—Up to 11 p. m. yesterday six cables had been received by de Witte from St. Petersburg. All came from Count Lamsdorff, and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise proposition as presented at Wednesday's meeting.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The prospects of peace seem desperate, but they are not hopeless, despite the prevailing pessimism. There is still a chance, and the forces working for peace are continuing their labors. The President failed twice, but he is fighting on. The result of Ambassador Meyer's audience at Peterhof Wednesday was unsatisfactory, but at least it was not a rebuff. It left the door open, and within a few hours after the receipt at Oyster Bay of Meyer's account of his audience the president had sent a new appeal through de Witte, who received it from Peter about 3 a. m. yesterday. The emperor had already in effect declined the proposed compromise offered by Japan.

#### Why the Czar Said No.

He had refused it because under a disguise Japan offered to withdraw the article asking remuneration for the cost of the war on condition that Russia repurchase from the military possession of Japan the northern part of Sakhalin at a fixed price of 1,200,000,000 yen—the estimated "frais de guerre." Every message received from Peterhof, including those that came early yesterday, was inflexible upon that point. Had Japan not inserted the sum, had that been left for future adjustment, the proposition, so it is urged by the hopeful, would undoubtedly have proved more palatable.

#### President Did Not Name a Sum.

The president did not suggest any price, or the fixing of a price, and it is believed, although this cannot be affirmed, that his latest effort is to secure the consent of the emperor to agree to accept the Japanese proposition with the amount subject to future adjustment by an arbitration board or otherwise. According to the Japanese de Witte has already offered to divide Sakhalin. Japan, it is believed, would make the further concessions suggested by Emperor Nicholas would commit himself to this solution. This statement is based upon the words of the Japanese authority most competent to speak.

#### What the Japanese Authority Said.

When asked if it was correct as reported that the Japanese had said their last word, and that all hope was over, he replied: "No, we have not declared our proposition of Wednesday was our irrevocable minimum. We are not assuming a threatening attitude. That is not the way to make peace." But the plenipotentiaries themselves no longer control on either side. The negotiations have passed from their hands to their principals at Peterhof and Tokio.

#### As to the Lamsdorff Report.

Cables from St. Petersburg yesterday said that Count Lamsdorff, Russian foreign minister, had authorized the Russian Telegram company to state positively that "Russia will pay no contribution, direct or indirect, nor will it make any cession of territory whatever." De Witte says he cannot imagine Lamsdorff authorizing such a statement without informing him (de Witte).

#### Manager Robbed and Plant Burned.

Rhineland, Wis., Aug. 23.—While Manager Frank Sayner, of the Rhineland Boat company, was working in the office at midnight he heard walking in the basement. He took a lamp and went down to investigate. On the stairway he was attacked by two robbers. Sayner succeeded in getting out of the building, but was overpowered and choked into insensibility. The thieves robbed him of checks and cash amounting to nearly \$500 and escaped. The factory burned down as a result of the lamp being overturned.

#### They Have Surpluses Out There.

Melbourne, Aug. 23.—In the house of representatives Sir John Forrest,

the treasurer, introduced the federal budget. The total revenue for the fiscal year of 1904-5 is \$57,300,000; estimated revenue for the current year, \$56,835,000; total expenditures for 1904-5, \$21,500,000; surplus returnable to the state, \$35,705,000; estimated expenditure for the current year, \$23,000,000; returnable to the states, \$33,420,000.

#### Virginia Election Indications.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 23.—The indications are that United States Senator Martin, candidate for the senate, and Representative Swanson, candidate for the governorship, have carried the state by a large majority. The other successful candidates evidently are Ellyson, for lieutenant governor; Anderson, for attorney general, and Eggleston for superintendent of public instruction.

## Labor Leaders Fined for Contempt

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 25.—John O'Leary, vice president of the Molders' Union of North America, and Henry Hinneke, business agent of the local union, have been declared guilty of contempt of court and each was fined \$100. Their attorneys announced that the case would be taken to the supreme court. The men were charged with having tempted two employees of a foundry company to leave their positions on the promise of recognition by the union and a position in Cleveland.

The union official said that they persuaded the men to leave, but did not use threats. Judge Hosen held that their action was in contravention of his injunction issued in September, 1904. That injunction forbade the union molders or their officials from in any manner interfering with the business of the plaintiffs, the foundry company.

The union men held that they had a right, notwithstanding the court's order, to offer these men better work and a better rate of pay. Judge Hosen held they were barred from any interference whatever.

## PROSCRIPTION OF THE NEGRO

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 25.—Proprietors of ice cream and soda water establishments in this city have agreed to an arrangement to keep colored people from their resorts. White patrons have objected to drinking soda water from the same glasses as colored people, and places that accommodated the negroes have been boycotted. Now all the resorts when visited by the dusky would-be patrons direct their clerks to notify the visitors that the cost of a glass of soda water or plate of ice cream is \$1 in advance. The scheme has been found to work successfully, and the colored people withdrew, as a rule, without making a scene.

A band of colored jubilee singers from the south, which is on the programme of the Bloomington Chautauque this week, sought to get some refreshment, but received the same treatment at every place visited. They indignantly refused to pay a dollar and threatened damage suits.

"Every difficulty yields to the enterprising." Make a list of your difficulties—and see how many of them would easily yield to a little want advertising enterprise!

### Edwards-Wood Co.

Incorporated—Main office; Fifth and Roberts streets, St. Paul, Minn., dealers in

## Stocks, Grain

Provisions—Ship your grain to us. Branch office—302-304 McMillan Building, Phone—123, Old or New.

### FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Two Different Entertainments. Aurora, Ill., Aug. 25.—While the trains of "Hold the Fort" were rising from a Salvation Army meeting in the basement of an Aurora store, the police were upstairs raiding a big crap game in the same building. The din of cymbals, tambourines, drums and loud "hallelujahs" was rudely interrupted by the banging of the overturned tables and the frantic rush of the gamblers to escape.

#### Scandal in a State Dispensary.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—The dispensary investigation continues to produce alleged scandals and sensations. Chief Constable J. R. Fant has charged W. H. McGowan, United States commissioner at Spartanburg, and U. X. Gunter, Jr., now attorney general, with having in 1902 conducted an employment bureau and procured positions for constables for a financial consideration.

#### Paying the Wages of Sin.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 25.—Captain E. W. Jones, of Company E, Seventy-first regiment Virginia volunteers, killed Maud Robinson, better known as Maud Cameron, by almost severing the woman's head from her shoulders with a razor, and then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat from ear to ear with a razor which he used on the woman.

#### Waggaman Is Indicted.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Thomas E. Waggaman, late treasurer of the Catholic university and whose financial difficulties have attracted considerable attention by reason of the amount involved, was indicted by the federal grand jury for embezzlement in connection with his management as trustee of an estate.

#### Bolt of Lightning Causes a Fire.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 23.—An electrical storm of unusual violence visited this vicinity. A bolt of lightning caused a fire, which destroyed a large business block in West Burlington, including the opera house, a general store and an ice cream saloon. All the property belonged to Gagegan & Son.

#### Moths Close Flouring Mills.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23.—Mediterranean moths have closed two Minneapolis flour mills. More mills are expected to shut down soon in order to be rid of these pests. The moths gather under the fine silk cloth through which the flour is sifted and form webs from one to four inches thick.

#### They Have Their Coffins Ready.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 23.—Two handsomely trimmed coffins repose in a spare room at the comfortable farm house of Christopher C. Phelps and wife in Selby township, Bureau county. The old people are aged respectively 82 and 78 and are pioneer residents of central Illinois. The caskets were made according to specifications prepared by the couple and wood was used from their own orchard which had been carefully seasoned by Phelps.

#### Bryan Is to Sail West First.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—W. J. Bryan is home for a short rest from his lecture engagements, which will conclude, he announced, in two weeks. Bryan's son William, who has been in a hospital at Chicago, but has nearly recovered, accompanied his father home. In September Bryan and his son will go to San Francisco to sail for the Orient, instead of to Europe, as was previously announced.

#### Collision on the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Aug. 23.—One man was killed and five persons were injured in a trolley car collision on the Brooklyn bridge. Two surface cars, directly under the stone arch on the Brooklyn side of the bridge, met in a rear-end collision. The dead man was Frederick Tripp, of the Bronx.

#### Wife Acquitted of Bis Murder.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary Harris, charged with murder of her husband, James Harris, has been discharged at the preliminary hearing. Harris was found dead Aug. 5 with a bullet hole in his head.

#### Will Be Forced to Buy Our Goods.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—It is understood that the viceroy and the governor of this province have agreed to suppress the boycott against United States goods.

### Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Galesville, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 28 to 31, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 1, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The man who has saved up a few hundred dollars should watch the real estate ads. "Like a hawk watches a chicken."

### DOCTORS OFFERED A BRIBE

Honolulu, Aug. 25.—The tragic death of Mrs. Jane Stanford has been recalled by a sensational story published here to the effect that the representatives of the Stanford estate practically offered monetary inducements to local physicians to change their opinion that strychnine caused the death of Mrs. Stanford. It is alleged that the bill of \$150 of Dr. C. B. Wood, who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Stanford, has been refused payment by the estate on the ground that territorial authorities should have performed the autopsy.

Dr. Wood declared he was employed in behalf of the estate by Dr. Humphries. The latter said he considered the refusal to pay Dr. Wood to be amazing, as he considered the employment of a private autopsy physician to be proper. The published story says that in different interviews a representative of the estate indicated to the physician that it would be satisfactory to the estate if they could revise their findings of poisoning. In such event their bills were not to be questioned.

### FOUND A FIVE LEAFED CLOVER

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 25.—"I am going to stop this pole climbing. I don't like it," said Duncan McLachlan, a lineman, as he looked up at the forty-foot pole he was about to climb. Two minutes later his dead body was stretched across the wires. He had touched a live wire and met instant death.

McLachlan had picked some four-leaved clover at the foot of the pole, and when he found one with five leaves it seems to have aroused in him a presentiment of death, and for a moment he was inclined to throw up his job on the spot. Fellow workmen had considerable trouble releasing the body and it finally slipped from them and fell from the top of the pole to the ground.

### Very Low Excursion Rates to Philadelphia, Pa.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14, 15 and 16, with favorable return limits, on account of Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

### Excursion Tickets to Elroy (Wis.) Fair.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 8th, 1905. To S. A. D. Pater, Berkeley, California.

You are hereby notified that under and by virtue of that certain contract entered into between yourself and the undersigned on the 9th day of September, 1904, there is due and owing the undersigned for principal, interest and expenses, the sum of seventeen hundred ten (\$1,710.00) dollars.

You are further notified that unless said sum, with interest as provided in said contract, is fully paid on or before the 9th day of October, 1905, all right, title, interest and claim which you have in and to fifteen certain school land certificates numbered 11974 to 11985 inclusive, and 12480, 12490 and 12504, which said certificates were duly assigned and transferred by you to the undersigned on the said 9th day of September, 1904, as security for said debt, shall be forfeited and determined, and said certificates shall thereupon be and become the absolute property of the undersigned in accordance with the terms of said contract.

F. J. TOLAND.

### LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TIME TABLE.

EFFECTIVE JULY 9, 1905.											
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For Tickets Aug. 30 to Sept. 4; with return limit of Sept. 12, which may be extended to Oct. 7 for 50 cents additional.

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### EXCURSION TO DUBUQUE.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Dubuque on account of Tri-State Fair at Dubuque, Aug. 21st to 26th, at \$3.05 for the round trip. Dates of sale, Aug. 21st to 26th. Good for return until Aug. 28th, 1905.

Are you short of money this month? Don't seek a loan from a friend—and lose the friend: spend a few dimes on a "For Sale" advertisement, and turn into cash something you had forgotten that you owned.

### HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bony Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER, DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLIW PEOPLE

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In effect June 21, 1903.

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Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrill 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:30 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35 a. m., Stevens Point 9:25 a. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m. A train leaves Merrill daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrill 8:30 p. m.

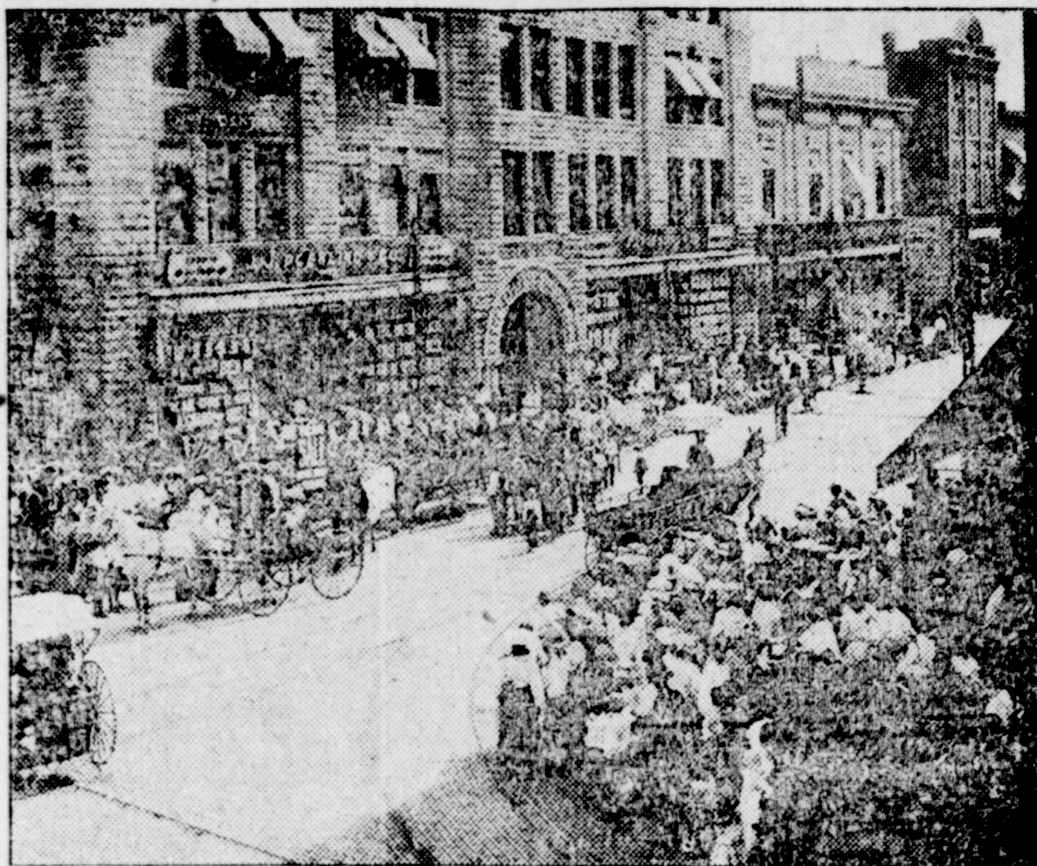
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# J. J. POEHLING & CO.

## BUSY WEEK AT THE GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE

Our Prices Brought the People and they are still coming. Never in the history of the commercial annals has there been such enthusiasm over a sale as there was at our store this past week.



LOOK AT THE CROWDS OPENING DAY

**PRICES  
DID IT.**

Only One Week Left To  
Take Advantage of the  
Many Bargains Offered.

### READ! READ! READ!

Bed Spreads, Hemmed Ready for use, \$1.00 value.....	62c
Ladies' Black Hose, fast color, at.....	3c
Knotted Fringed Towels, red borders, each.....	9c
Wash Rags 1c each. Six for.....	5c
Ladies' Vests, at.....4c, 8c, 15c, 19c and	32c

Black Dress Sateen, 20c value, at.....	5c
Brown all Linen Toweling, 18 inch wide, at.....	6c
Muslin or Cambric Ladies' Night Gowns, at.....	79c
Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, at.....17c, 29c and	59c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed, at.....17c, 39c and up to	\$1.98
Best Prints, at.....	3c

Ladies' Skirts, all wool, best Walking Skirt ever shown at the price.....	\$1.98
Ladies' Walking Skirts all wool at \$2.98 each and up to.....	\$12.00
Ladies' Wrappers, choice lawn cambric and fleece lined at.....	\$1.59
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BIG VALUES IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

## POEHLING & CO'S SALE THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

### LANGDON & BOYD HAVE MOTOR- CYCLE

One La Crosse company at least will use a motorcycle for soliciting in the surrounding country.

Trains have been discarded as too slow for the hustle and bustle of American life, motor bicycles in which train connections are not needed being secured to take the traveling man from one town to another.

Langdon & Boyd, packers, are the first to use the motor bicycle, the initial trip throughout the country surrounding La Crosse being made next Monday. A small sample case containing the products of the firm will be carried by C. J. Thompson, a commercial traveler representing the local firm. In this manner it is believed that better progress will be made in the small country towns near La Crosse where train connections are poor and every minute means money.

A motor bicycle has been ordered by Mr. Boyd for the use of Agent Thompson. Word has been received that the machine will reach the city this week, the initial trip to be started Monday.

Territory between La Crosse and Prairie du Chien will be visited by Mr. Thompson on the motor cycle. The Southern Minnesota branch of the Milwaukee road with the Reno division will be visited on the motor cycle trip.

The firm expects that the territory can be covered in a satisfactory manner in this novel way which is in vogue in some states of the union but which has not come to replace the trains entirely.

This is just another step of this enterprising firm to keep abreast with modern customs and usages in its line of business. The firm has won a great fight against the meat trust by establishing retail markets in various places and their constantly increasing business is the best testimonial of

the success of their novel scheme. The management plans on equipping more of its men with motorcycles if this experiment proves a success, and the innovation may be adopted by other wholesale and jobbing firms here.

### GREEN BAY TAKES YESTERDAY'S GAME

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 25.—The Green Bay and La Crosse teams of the State league met here yesterday at the Monroe county fair. Green Bay won 5 to 4.

Oshkosh 14, Menasha 8.  
NEENAH, Wis., Aug. 25.—Oshkosh State league and Menasha Valley league teams indulged in a farce yesterday afternoon. Oshkosh knocked Hanson out of the box in the third and Pierce a center fielder, finished the game. After Oshkosh had Menasha hopelessly beaten, Dolan, second baseman of the visitors, went into the box in the ninth, Beebe going to second. Menasha got six scores without a hit being made. Dolan made a home run. The score:

R H E  
Oshkosh 3 2 3 0 0 2 0 4—14 15 8  
Menasha 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6—8 4 7

### NO FREE MAIL DE- LIVERY FOR SPARTA

Sparta's petition for a free mail delivery in the city has been turned down by the postoffice department. The reason assigned is that under the free delivery system there would be such a falling off in box rents that the receipts of the office would fall below the \$10,000 required to entitle the office to the service.

WANTED—To buy a good second-hand piano. Address, 609 North 15½ street.

### RACES AT SPARTA AND OTHER FAIRS IN THE STATE

The Sparta fair is on full blast and thousands of people visit the grounds daily. August Erickson, the La billposter, is operating a candy wheel and it is said is making a large amount of money.

The summary of yesterday afternoon's races follow:

2:17 pace:	
Miss Marion .....	4 1 1 1
Bobolink .....	1 2 2 2
Billy Sunday .....	2 3 3 4
Fred L. ....	5 4 4 3
Frequent .....	3 5 5 5
Time—2:18½.	
2:35 pace:	
Col. Thompson .....	1 1 1 1
Dot .....	2 2 3
Calzell .....	3 3 2
Gov. Ramsey .....	dis
Time—2:21¼.	

Five-eighth run—The Teller won; Tom Collins, second; Mr. Gurney, third. Time, 1:06.

### CITY OFFICIALS EN- JOY A DAY'S OUTING

City officials and employees to the number of 30 arrived home at 9:30 last night from their annual outing, with stiff joints and sunburned and tired, but happy. At the city hall this morning most of them were found either sitting on cushions with aching limbs rested on another chair, or rubbing their sore joints.

Too much baseball was the general complaint and they certainly acted the part. Three regular games of ball and a game of "rounders" constituted the day's program. Mayor Torrance said there was a lovely crop of hay on the island where they picnicked when the day's sport started. When

they departed in the evening a sea of mud marked the site of the hay field. Not all of the island was left there; some of it was brought home on the clothes of Superintendent of Schools J. P. Bird and a few others who had misfortunes during the day.

While there were in reality three ball games every one of the city officials declares there was only one game of nine innings and that the score was 9 to 10 in favor of the officials, the aldermen being on the losing side. Aldermen claim they were handicapped by the absence of a few real live members, notably Downs and Bacheller.

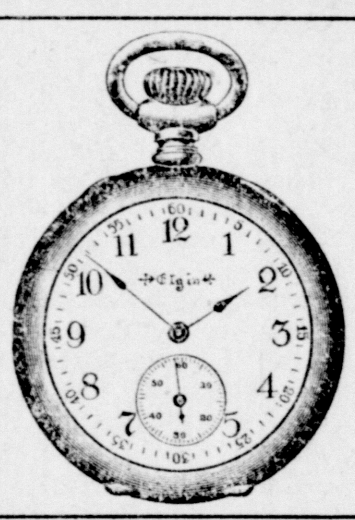
Chief John Neukomm furnished the spread for the hungry officials at noon and sundry lunches during the day.

While on the way the fleet was saluted with the regulation thirteen guns from Camp Otville at the head of Crosby slough and answered with 13 whistles of the steamer. The Otts and families camping with them have a city of thirteen tents nicely located, and seemed to be enjoying life.

Everyone voted the outing a glorious success, no unpleasantness or accident marring the day's pleasure and all joining in the fun. No fish were caught. The water was too high, they claimed.

### WORKMENT MEET DEPUTY MASTER SCHNEIDER

Deputy Master Workman Schneider of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be here next week and will meet all three La Crosse lodges at the lodge room of the north side lodge, corner St. Paul and Caledonia streets Thursday night.



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New Location—500-502  
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### PACKMAN GIVES CON- CERT AT GALES VILLE

Prof. Packman of La Crosse has arranged for a public concert to be given by his Galesville and La Crosse pupils in Galesville tonight. The pupils will be assisted by Howard Stryker, the La Crosse baritone, Prof. Peter Peterson, violinist, and a quartet from the choir of the La Crosse Episcopal church.

Madison—A gang of concrete layers has started work on the foundation of the \$600,000 beet sugar plant here.

No one ever missed "the tide" that leads on to fortune" unless he stopped looking for it. To read the want ads. regularly is to keep on the lookout for it.

### PLAINDRUNKS

Acting Police Justice Herman Langstadt disposed of two drunk and disorderly cases this morning. John Lynch was fined \$2 and costs amounting to \$4.50, in default of which sum he took ten days in jail. Anton Swenson paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

### Mrs. H. Koch Passes Away

Mrs. Herman Koch, an old resident of the city, died shortly after 6 o'clock last evening at the home of her son, Emil Koch, 1019 Johnson street after a long illness.

Deceased was born in Germany 64 years ago and has been a resident of this city for 40 years. She leaves a husband and two sons, Emil and Richard, all residences of the city.

### Woman Charged With Assault Dismissed by Court

Mrs. Sophia Cameron, who was charged with assaulting Mrs. Fannie Erlich with a broom, was discharged by Judge Brindley late yesterday afternoon because of failure of the complaining witness to put in an appearance.

Just as the case was dismissed Mr. Erlich, fish peddler, stalked into the court room carrying an axe at his side. He intended to introduce it in evidence but he came too late.

"A gudgeon won't believe in a pike until he is swallowed up alive." And the "amateur landlord" won't believe in a "dead-beat" tenant until he is well-bitten. Then it requires "quick advertising" to set things right again.

ONE NIGHT.

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